

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND - FY 2007 GRANTEES

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1. BHK Child Development Board

Counties: Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw
Address: 700 Park Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931
Phone: (906) 482-3663
Fax: (906) 482-7329
Contact: Rod Liimatainen
E-mail: bhk@bhkfirst.org
Web: www.bhkresources.org
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$26,169.00

Project: The *Preventing Abuse and Neglect (PAN) Project* will create, enhance, and expand prevention services in the area by educating and engaging 100 at-risk families in prevention services and by enhancing parent support groups

2. Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region

County: Ingham
Address: 1235-A Center St.
Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: (517) 372-0160
Contact: Shari Nelson
Email: sharin@bigimpactmidmi.com
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$34,666.00

Project: BBBS Michigan Capital Region will mentor an additional 30 families and children through the Family Mentoring Network. The goal is to strengthen at-risk families through individualized mentoring. Adult and youth mentors will assist the at-risk family in developing self-sustaining life skills and the ability to utilize services within a 6-12 month period.

3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette County, Inc.

County: Marquette
Address: 101 Pioneer Ave.
Negaunee, MI 49866
Phone: (906) 475-7801
Contact: Jayne Letts
Email: jletts@chartermi.net
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$25,331.00

Project: The Turnaround Program will enhance and expand services to families and youth in the

Gwinn/K.I. Sawyer communities. BBBS will provide three model mentoring programs designed to meet the needs of youth in the area: one-on-one traditional match program, Kappa Kids program and Lunch Buddies program.

4. Branch/Hillsdale/St. Joseph Community Health Agency

Counties: Branch, Hillsdale, St. Joseph
Address: 20 Care Drive
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Phone: (517) 437-7395 x116
Contact: Andrea Bricker
Email: brickera@bhsj.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$38,288.00

Project: Healthy Beginnings of Hillsdale County will expand the Healthy Beginnings Teen Program by offering prenatal education classes and a new menu of supportive group opportunities. The program will offer parent education using the Parents As Teachers specialized curriculum with pregnant teens and teen parents with children between the ages of zero-three year olds with risk factors associated with abuse and neglect.

5. Catholic Human Services Western

Counties: Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau
Address: 1000 Hastings Street
Traverse City, MI 49686
Phone: (231) 947-8110
Contact: Marybeth Novak
E-mail: marybeth_novak@yahoo.com
Web: www.catholichumanservices.com
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$18,750.00

Project: *Host Homes* seeks to provide safe, supervised housing and a network of support for homeless youth between the ages of 14 and 18 who are unable to access emergency shelter services because they are unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The primary goal is to ensure that homeless students will remain in school and to decrease their risk of engaging in harmful activities.

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6. Catholic Social Services of Muskegon

County: Muskegon
Address: 1095 Third Street, Suite #125
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: (231) 726-1247
Contact: Monica Marchell
Email: monicamarchell@csswestmi.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$31,000.00

Project: Muskegon Healthy Families Prenatal Program provides intensive home visitation services by a highly trained Family Support Worker to pregnant women on a voluntary basis. Home visits will address prenatal care, child development, and parent/child interactions. Services will also include support, education, case management, support groups, incentives and assistance in accessing a variety of community resources.

7. Child and Family Services of SW Michigan

County: Berrien
Address: PO Box 8789
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
Phone: (269) 925-1725
Contact: Karen Olson
E-mail: olson@cfsswmi.org
Web: www.cfsswmi.org
Period: FY05-FY07
Award: \$18,643.50

Project: The *Overnight Respite Program* will enhance the current planned respite program by offering overnight respite care to families served. This will be accomplished by utilizing enhanced shelter based care for year-round overnight respite, and overnight fresh-air camp activities to enhance current summer day camp programs targeting respite children.

8. Child and Family Services of Western Michigan

County: Ottawa
Address: 412 Century Lane
Holland, MI 49423
Phone: (616) 396-2301 Ext. 129
Contact: Joyce Bos
E-mail: jbos@cfswm.org
Web: www.cfswm.org
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$10,540.59

Project: The *Ottawa County Parent Education Program* will expand current parenting services to reach the underserved Latino and southeastern county families, increasing access to parenting education for the Latino population and improving school connectedness for targeted families.

9. Child & Family Services of Western Michigan

County: Ottawa
Address: 412 Century Lane
Holland, MI 49423
Phone: (616) 396-2301 x129
Contact: Joyce Bos
Email: joycebos@cfswm.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$17,124.00

Project: The Circle of Parents program will target those communities in Muskegon County with high unemployment rates and a substantial number of children living in poverty. Parents will be connecting to a place where they will build their own sense of competence and power. Parents will do this by building relationships and connecting with other parents who share common experiences, successes, and challenges.

10. Children's Aid Society

County: Wayne
Address: 7375 Woodward Ave., Suite 2700
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 961-8100
Contact: Ann Bennett
Email: abennett@childrensaidsocietymi.com
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$34,998.00

Project: The Loving Children Project will: 1) conduct parenting groups to train and educate parents on how to be effective parents, with emphasis on communication, conflict resolution, and child development; 2) conduct family counseling sessions to assess family strengths and problems and develop methods to resolve problems; and 3) provide information and referral services to parents to meet needs of the family.

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11. Children's Assessment Center

County: Kent
Address: 901 Michigan NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 336-5187
Contact: Becky Yuncker
Email: byuncker@cac-kent.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$32,427.00

Project: The Kidz Have Rights: Your Body Belongs to You program reaches out to children before abuse occurs and targets third graders in the Grand Rapids Public School District. This program will 1) educate and train children about body safety "rights; 2) increase children's ability to recognize touches that may lead to sexual abuse; 3) increase retention of learned skills/information; 4) help children identify safe adults who they can tell if abuse occurs; 5) educate teachers about recognizing and responding appropriately to disclosures or suspicions of sexual abuse; 6) inform/educate/reinforce body safety information for parents; and 7) increase communication about body safety between parent/child.

12. Children's Hospital of Michigan

County: Wayne
Address: 3901 Beaubien Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 745-5281
Contact: Mary Mueller
E-mail: mmueller@dmc.org
Web: www.chmkids.org/chm/
Period: FY05-FY07
Award: \$12,025.00

Project: *Supporting Families in Pediatric Practices – Phase Two* will expand services to families with high-risk infants who are discharged from the Hutzel Hospital Special Care Nursery. The goals of the project are: 1) Children will experience nurturing caregiver relationships; 2) High-risk children discharged from the Hutzel Hospital Special Care Nursery will receive recommended specialty follow up care; 3) Children will achieve optimal health; 4) Children will achieve developmental milestones; and 5) Children will have their basic needs met.

13. Children's Resource Network

County: Ottawa
Address: 412 Century Lane
Holland, MI 49423
Phone: (616) 396-8070
Contact: Alisa Pikaart
Email: apikaart@cfswm.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$20,000.00

Project: The Respite Program will provide services to at least 75 children with Autism Spectrum Disorder by coordinating with other community agencies to identify and provide respite services, develop training, and create a larger network of respite providers to refer parents based on their individual needs, provide subsidized payment to registered respite providers, and enhance the overall delivery of respite services.

14. COMMUNITY HOPE Christian Counseling and Mental Health Center

Counties: Ionia, Kent, Montcalm
Address: 6728 Vining Rd.
Greenville, MI 48838
Phone: (616) 225-8220
Contact: Chad M. Campbell
E-mail: communityhopehouse@yahoo.com
Web: www.community-main.com
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$47,346.88

Project: The *Reclaiming Family Services (RFS) Program's* purpose is to restore hope in hurting families by building healthy families and helping them stay together. The services provided by RFS to meet these needs include Home Based Counseling, Intensive Outpatient Counseling, and Parent/Family Skills Groups.

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15. Detroit Parent Network

County: Wayne
Address: 7375 Woodward, Ste. 1100
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 832-0617
Fax: (313) 309-1451
Contact: Francine Harris
E-mail: fharris@detroitparentnetwork.org
Web: www.bridges4kids.org/dpn/
Period: FY05-FY07
Award: \$15,697.50

Project: *Parents Anonymous*® of Detroit proposes to help fragile and socially isolated families who are at-risk of child abuse and neglect by establishing six support groups and children's programs in targeted communities. The proposed project seeks to make preventative support groups available to the most vulnerable and at-risk families and is intended to serve approximately 250 families each year on a weekly basis.

Award: \$15,949.50

Project: The *Nurturing Program* will expand the current availability of the Nurturing Parenting classes currently provided in the City of Lansing, beyond the city limits. This project will use Dr. Stephen Bavolek's *Nurturing Programs* that includes a child component as well as a parent component. This allows both parents and children to attend sessions, receive information on the same topics in separate groups then come together for a Parent and Child Together (PaCT) time.

16. Development Centers, Inc.

County: Wayne
Address: 17421 Telegraph Rd.
Detroit, MI 48219
Phone: (313) 531-2500 x2114
Contact: Debbie Kade
Email: djcade@develctrs.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$25,273.00

Project: The Bright Stars Early Childhood Prevention Program will offer families a menu of services including newsletters, educational group sessions, home visits, support groups, developmental screenings and referrals for additional services. Group sessions will focus on developmental stages, discipline, and parental expectations. Home visits will provide one-on-one services to the family and demonstrate specific parenting techniques in a comfortable, natural environment

18. Family & Children Service of Midland

County: Midland
Address: 1714 Eastman Ave.
Midland, MI 48640
Phone: (989) 631-5390 x3377
Contact: Deborah Campbell
Email: dcampbell@fcs-midland.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$30,512.00

Project: Child Care Concepts 4C will provide a combination of lecture, role play, video taped modeling, and individual on-site demonstration and coaching to teach child care providers how to establish environments conducive to positive behaviors and to manage undesirable behaviors in an appropriate way.

17. Eaton ISD

County: Ingham
Address: 1790 E. Packard Hwy.
Charlotte, MI 48813
Phone: (517) 543-5500
Contact: Sara Lurie
E-mail: slurie@eaton.k12.MI.us
Web: <http://eaton.k12.MI.us>
Period: FY05-FY07

19. Gratiot County Community Mental Health

County: Gratiot
Address: 302 Warwick Drive
PO Box 69
Alma, MI 48801
Phone: (989) 466-4166
Contact: Amanda Vogel
E-mail: avogel@gccmha.org
Web: www.gccmha.org
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$13,113.75

Project: The *Children's Group Respite Care Program* provides group respite services to children with severe emotional disturbances and their families. The project seeks to expand the number of at-risk children served by group respite services and increase parent participation in local parenting classes, along with reducing the number of out of home placements

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20. HelpSource

County: Washtenaw
Address: 3879 Packard Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Phone: (734) 973-1900 ext. 173
Contact: Kate Fox
Email: kfox@helpsourceagency.com
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$34,999.00

Project: The Teen Parent Center will add a new parent education and health care component designed to help low income pregnant and parenting teens and other young women residing within Washtenaw county access quality health care and health education.

21. Keweenaw Family Resource Center

County: Keweenaw
Address: 203 E. Montezuma Ave.
Houghton, MI 49931
Phone: (906) 482-9363
Contact: Catherine Benda
cbenda@chartermi.net
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$34,989.00

The First Link: Family Support Program is designed to create opportunities for families that increase their protective factors while minimizing their risks. This program will enhance and generate programs for parents with young children and pregnant teens by using the Hawaii Early Learning Profile and Florida State University Partners for a Healthy Baby curriculums in home visiting and support programs to focus on reducing stress and increasing parenting and child development education.

22. Leaps and Bounds Family Services

County: Macomb
Address: 8129 Packard Street
Warren, MI 48089
Phone: (586) 759-3895
Fax: (586) 759-5449
Contact: Denise Dorsz
E-mail: psri@comcast.net
Web: <http://leaps-and-bounds.org>
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$23,310.00

Project: The *Youth Mentoring Initiative* will partner at-risk preteens and teens (ages 12-16) with preschoolers to foster healthy, multigenerational relationships, healthy lifestyles, and healthy parent/child interactions.

23. Monroe Community Mental Health

County: Monroe
Address: 1001 S. Raisinville Rd.,
P.O. Box 726
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 243-7340
Contact: Aimee Nimeh
E-mail: animeh@monroecmh.org
Web: <http://comnet.org/monroecmh>
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$39,352.50

Project: The goal of the *Wraparound for Maternal and Infant Support Families* is to improve the health and well-being of the mothers and infants in the community, and to reduce the number of out of home placements which will ultimately support permanency for the children in Monroe County.

24. MSU Ext. – Leelanau Co. Family Coordinating Council

County: Leelanau
Address: 201 Chandler Street
P. O. Box 987
Leland, MI 49654
Phone: (231) 256-9888
Contact: Sarah Jane Johnson
E-mail: johnsonsj@interlochen.org
Web: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/leelanau/>
Period: FY05-FY07
Award: \$47,500.00

Project: *Parenting Communities* provides services to all children aged prenatal to six and their families in Leelanau county. Services include home visiting, parent education and study groups, building social connections, a child care fund, and a baby pantry.

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25. Nalo Therapy Center

County: Lapeer
Address: PO Box 1004
Lapeer, MI 48446
Phone: (810) 667-4111
Contact: Elizabeth McElroy-Kremm
E-mail: beth@nalotherapy.com
Web: www.nalotherapy.com
Period: FY05-FY07
Award: \$4,910.50

Project: The *Adopt & Foster Parent Training and Support Services* will support families with adopted and foster children who exhibit dysfunctional behaviors. This will be achieved through a one-day workshop for parents and professionals and on-going monthly educational support groups for parents to build a secure parenting network and strengthen adoptive and foster parents' ability to nurture their children.

26. Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc.

County: Alpena
Address: 3022 US 23 South
Suite C
Alpena, MI 49707-4824
Phone: (989) 356-2880
Contact: Carlene Przykucki
E-mail: nemcpi@deepnet.com
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$19,096.52

Project: The *Parent Circle Project* will implement a mutual parent support group, based on the Circle of Parents model, which will help build effective parenting skills and increase knowledge of child development and community resources through facilitated regular meetings.

27. Oakland Family Services

County: Oakland
Address: 114 Orchard Lake Rd.
Pontiac, MI 48341
Phone: (248) 858-7766 x219
Contact: Kathleen Lynd
Email: klynd@ofsfamily.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$48,961.00

Project: Infant Mental Health Services provides pregnant and new moms who have

postpartum depression (PBD), anxiety, or other mood disorders access to in-office psychiatric assessment and medication monitoring. This program will be expanded and enhanced by adding parent support groups and PPD therapy groups that include a therapeutic nursery for children.

28. Parent to Parent of SW Michigan

County: Kalamazoo, Allegan, Van Buren
Address: 406 E. Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Phone: (269) 345-8950
Contact: Ronda Gray
E-mail: rsc3005@aol.com
Web: www.p2pswmi.org
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$22,070.85

Project: The *Parent Education Program* will expand to include 450 new families by providing them with support, information about community resources and educational opportunities.

29. Power Inc.

County: Washtenaw
Address: 4180 Packard Rd..
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: (734) 544-6559
Contact: Denese Brown
Denese2@powerCLF.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$30,000.00

Project: The Parents' Night Out program will offer psychoeducational and therapeutic support to parents and their children in a 6-week, ninety-minute format to families who are at-risk of child abuse and neglect and will serve 30 families per year. The program will provide parent education, support, mentorship and enrichment to parents undergoing stress, knowledge of child development, leisure planning, non-abusive discipline, stress management, money management, self-esteem, empowerment, and nurturing parent-child relationships.

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30. Regional Medical Health System

County: Marquette
Address: 580 W. College Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855
Phone: (906) 225-3081
Contact: Candice Weber
Email: cweber@mgh.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$5,560.00

Project: Becoming a Parent Workshop is an expansion of the Joy of Parenting Programs offered by the Women's & Children's Center of Marquette General Hospital. This monthly workshop will give expectant and new parents the helpful tools needed to provide proper care to newborns and infants by providing new parents accurate information about newborn/infant development and methods of care.

31. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

County: Oakland
Address: 44405 Woodward
Pontiac, MI 48341
Phone: (248) 335-5638 Ext. 8
Contact: Debra Wolson
E-mail: wolsonde@trinity-health.org
Web: www.mercyoakland.com
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$33,750.00

Project: The *Hispanic Mental Health Services* seeks to support an expansion of the best practice Healthy Families America program led by St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, to provide mental health services in combination with family support services to enrolled Hispanic families.

32. Student Advocacy Center of Michigan

County: Washtenaw
Address: 1921 W. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 482-0579
Contact: Leslie Harrington
E-mail: leslie@studentadvocacycenter.org
Web: www.studentadvocacycenter.org
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$37,500.00

Project: The objectives of the *Student Advocacy Project* are: academic achievement,

social and emotional competence, reduction of family distress and increased investment in education via weekly school visits, regular home visits, mentoring, tutoring and summer camp.

33. Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.

County: Grand Traverse
Address: 1022 E. Front St.
Traverse City, MI 49686
Phone: (231) 922-4802
Contact: Michele Jannazzo
Email: mjannazzo@thirdlevel.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$27,000.00

Project: Homeless to Wholeness for Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth will provide temporary emergency shelter for runaway youth for up to a two week stay. Individual, family and group counseling, case management, and aftercare services will be provided using the Positive Youth Development Approach

34. Traverse City Area Public Schools

County: Grand Traverse
Address: PO Box 32
Traverse City, MI 49685-0032
Phone: (231) 933-8995
Contact: Alyson Arnold
E-mail: arnoldal@admin.tcaps.net
Web: www.tcaps.net
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$39,540.00

Project: *Teen Parent Training* will provide for a full time Parenting Education Coordinator to work with young families, helping to coordinate a full range of services including Parents as Teachers personal visits, playgroups, parent group meetings, WIC services, childbirth education, breast feeding support, parenting education, infant mental health, and parent mentoring

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35. West Midland Family Center

County: Midland
Address: 2011 West Isabella Rd.
Shepherd, MI 48883
Phone: (989) 832-3256
Contact: Susan Love
Email: loves@wmfc.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$60,000.00

Web: www.wrc-livingston.org
Period: FY06-FY08
Award: \$26,002.54

Project: *Healthy Families Livingston* seeks to expand the existing home visiting program to focus on identifying, assessing, and serving first-time mothers prenatally.

Project: The Preschool Family Mentoring Project is based on the Family Development Matrix which is a tool to help families recognize their strengths and assist family workers with accurate information regarding family needs and outcomes. A Family Mentor will establish a relationship of trust with parents whose children attend the West Midland Family Center Preschool program by nurturing parents, providing them with care, support and training so parents can nurture their children.

36. Women's Resource Center

County: Livingston
Address: 3471 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: (517) 548-2200
Contact: Pam Carter
E-mail: pcarter@wrc-livingston.org
Web: www.wrc-livingston.org
Period: FY07-FY09
Award: \$16,200.00

Project: The Healthy Family Livingston (HFL) program will expand the existing 12-week Steven Bavolek Nurturing Parenting Program by offering two 12-week programs for an expanded audience – families with children absence of child abuse and neglect and improves family functioning by promoting the presence of “nurturing” and teaches five constructs of nurturing – empathy, appropriate developmental expectations, positive discipline, appropriate parent and child roles, power and independence.

37. Women's Resource Center

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Phone: (517) 548-2200
Contact: Pam Carter
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